

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2001
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

Orders were filed in the following matters extending the time within which to grant or deny a petition for review to and including the date indicated, or until review is either granted or denied:

- B141931/S101437 Lang Ranch Company v. Sunset Ridge, LLC – January 15, 2002.
- B147003/S101435 Alexander M. Little v. Auto Stiegler Incorporated – January 16, 2002.
- B147481/S101200 Consumer Cause Incorporated v. Weider Nutrition International Incorporated – January 17, 2002.
- B152787/S101452 In re Paul Pedersen on Habeas Corpus – January 18, 2002.
- E030396/S101596 In re Robert Bayly on Habeas Corpus – January 23, 2002.
- F036786/S101511 People v. Bobby Gene Letcher, Jr. – January 17, 2002.
- F038300/S101254 Executive Wings Inc. et al. v. Fresno County Superior Court; Royal Insurance Company of America, RPI – January 9, 2002.
- F038536/S101591 In re Kyle F., a Minor; John J. et al. v. Garrett S.; Garrett S. v. Lindsay F., a Minor, etc. – January 17, 2002.
- F039058/S101734 In re Robert P. Smith, III on Habeas Corpus – January 25, 2002.
- F039023/S101425 Terry Dale Dustin v. Stanislaus County Superior Court; People, RPI – January 14, 2002.
- H019424/S101465 In re the Marriage of David R. and Iris M. Fraser Cheriton; David R. Cheriton v. Iris M. Fraser Cheriton – January 17, 2002.
- H023086/S101543 In re Christopher Barnes on Habeas Corpus – January 18, 2002.

S058019 People, Respondent

v.

George Lopez Contreras, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Jan J. Nolan is hereby appointed to represent appellant George Lopez Contreras for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

S062180 People, Respondent

v.

Richard Valdez, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Richard Valdez for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

2nd Dist.
Div. 2

Transfer Orders

The above-entitled matter, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, are transferred from Division Two to Division Eight:

B140186 Elliot Felman v. Mark Fuote

B147001 Charlene Butler, et al. v. Dorothy Terry et al.

2nd Dist.
Div. 4

Transfer Orders

The above-entitled matter, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, are transferred from Division Four to Division Eight:

B146920 The People v. Gary Deon Wilson

B148194 The People v. Charles Williams aka Tony Williams

B143246 Gordon Automotive Group, Inc. v. Charles S. Wilson

B146984 Ann Medina v. Civil Service Commission

The City of Los Angeles.

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In the Matter of the Application of the Committee of Bar Examiners
of the State of California for Admission of Attorneys

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED TO ORIGINAL ORDER)

Inquiry Concerning Judge William H. Sullivan, No. 163

Upon the request of the Commission on Judicial Performance for the appointment of three special masters in the above proceedings, the following judges, selected by the commission from a list submitted by the Supreme Court, are hereby appointed special masters to hear and take evidence in such matter and report thereon to the commission. (See rule 121, Rules of Com. on Jud. Performance.)

1. Honorable Norman L. Epstein
Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Four.
2. Honorable Judith Lynnette Haller
Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One.
3. Honorable Thomas Pearce Anderle
Superior Court of Santa Barbara County

Associate Justice Norman Epstein is designated presiding special master.

Dated: December 10, 2001

Ronald M. George
Chief Justice of California and
Chairperson of the Judicial Council

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THE HONORABLE FRED K. MORRISON, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, is hereby assigned to assist the Supreme Court of California as a justice thereof, on December 10, 2001, and until completion and disposition of all causes and matters submitted pursuant to this assignment including, if necessary by reason of a vacancy or disqualification of a Supreme Court justice, petitions for rehearing arising out of such causes and matters.

Dated: December 10, 2001

Joyce L. Kennard, Acting Chief
Justice of California and
Chairperson of the Judicial Council